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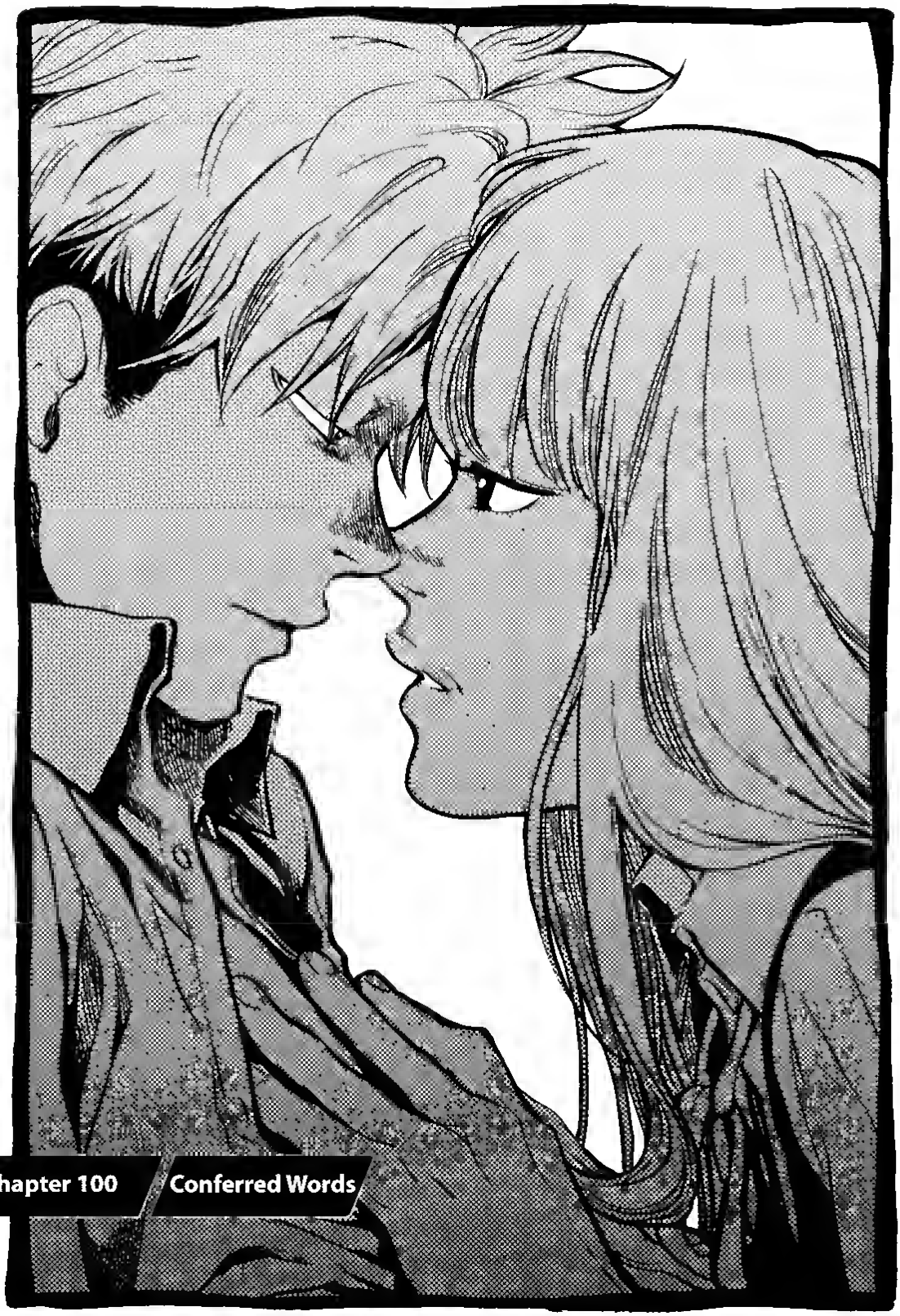

Chapter 100 Conferred Words

YAIAAAAA
YanTube
AAA
AAAH

Not 'cause you said THAT in front of everyone?

So, is that the only reason?

Ahhh~ What a relief!!

When we were practicing for the culture festival, I was in wigs and makeup and color contacts every single day... It was really exhausting, so I just had to drop it

SPIN

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Stop that, people will see! You think you're in a musical again or something?

Good morning!

Abe-san?

Oh,

You cropped it pretty short, huh?

Eh!?

Hanataka-san, you cut your hair?

You need to just hurry up and forget about Imamura dumping you.
You're gonna meet so many better guys down the line, you'll be beating 'em off with a stick.
Hanataka-san... You're honestly pretty ugly without makeup, but you cover it up well, so if you just put in a ton of effort, you should be fine, right?
Mmm.. I guess so...
DING
DONG...

Come on, Imamura-kun, answer us!

Did Hanataka-san really confess to you naked?
NAG...
How did it even come to that? Did she catch you off-guard or something? Huh?
NAG...
How come you didn't tell us about it? Did something else happen that you had to keep quiet about? Huh? Huh? Come on, Imamura-kun! Stop clamming up and tell us!
BANG
BANG
...

I told you, WE'RE NOT GOING OUT!
SL
AM
WHY?
WHY?
WHY?
WOULD YOU SHUT UP ALREADY?? You've been badgering me non-stop since the culture festival ended!!
HEY
HEY
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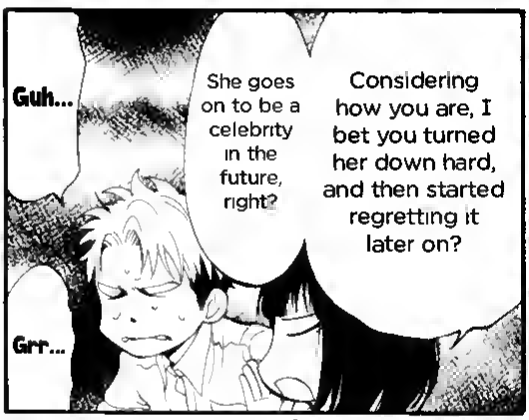
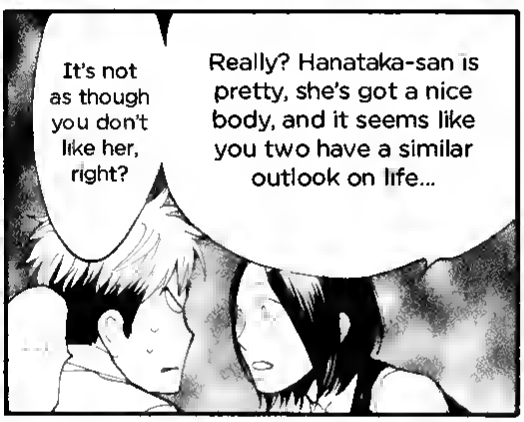
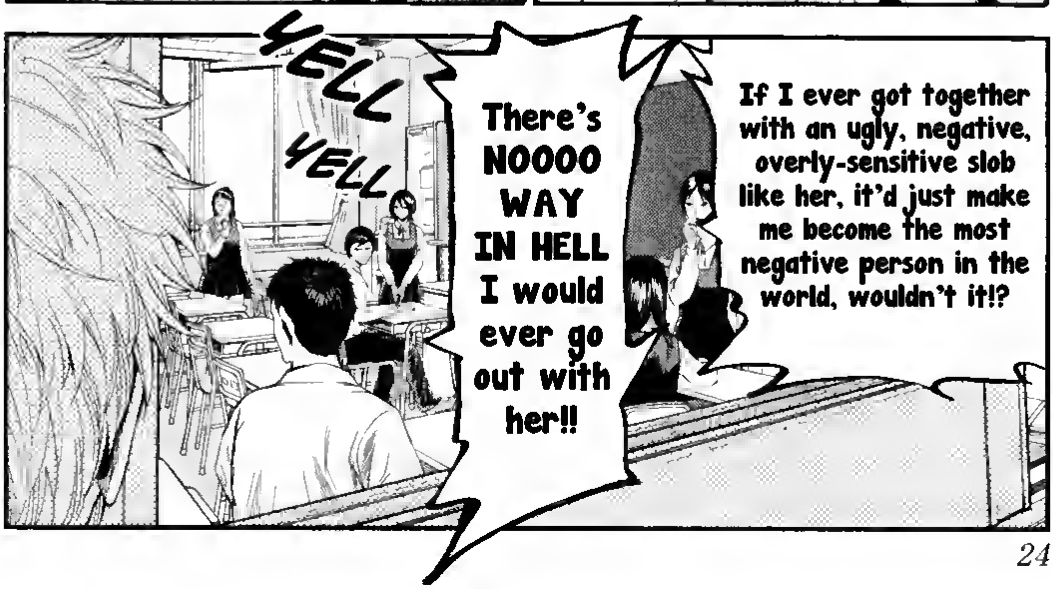

Guh...
She goes on to be a celebrity in the future, right?
Considering how you are, I bet you turned her down hard, and then started regretting it later on?
Grr...


It's not as though you don't like her, right?
Really? Hanataka-san is pretty, she's got a nice body, and it seems like you two have a similar outlook on life...


YELL
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There's NOOOO WAY IN HELL I would ever go out with her!!
If I ever got together with an ugly, negative, overly-sensitive slob like her, it'd just make me become the most negative person in the world, wouldn't it!?

Uh...
Um...
We're having a wrap-up meeting with the Ouendan after school, so tell him to come.. please!
RUN
RUN
RUN
RUN
Oh?
You're Hanataka-san from the Drama Club, right?
Did you need to see Imamura-kun or something?
AH!
SL
UMP
DRAMA CLUB
WAH...
WAHH...
SOOOOOOOOO...
I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS...
I WANT TO DIE
There it is...
That "I want to die" feeling is back...
Ehehe
I'm back to square one!!

You cut it?
Your hair.
HAYA!!
What's this? Back to turning the club into a garbage dump?

Does it look weird?... I bet it looks weird...

I just felt like keeping it simple!
I did, I did
Ah!
Y-Yeah...

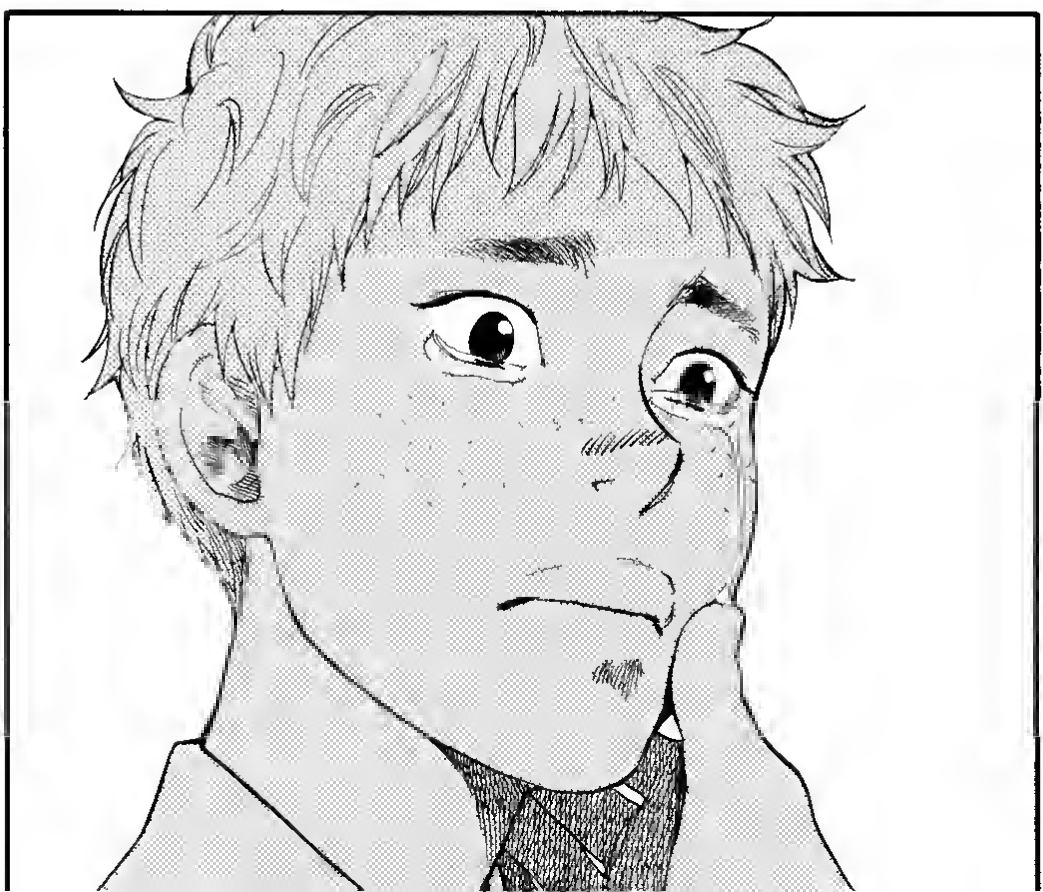
Now that the culture festival's over, the third-years in the Drama Club will be quitting, so I thought I might try adopting a new attitude towards myself.
Under it all, there was still the real me... The ugly me.
Putting on makeup, wearing wigs, putting in color contacts, pretending to be beautiful... I just got so tired of it all.

But if you're gone, what's the club gonna do for members?
You're the only one actually *in* the Drama Club, right?
Ah, not anymore. I was planning to talk to everyone about it after school...
Huh!?
Quitting? I didn't hear anything about that!
Well, I mean,
we're a prep school, so most people are going to be taking college entrance exams. So, we're supposed to quit club activities in May.
The Ouendan's three newest members,
Takanashi-san, Tsubakigaoka-san, and Tawara-kun, said they'd like to officially join the Drama Club.
We've realized that we love the theater after all!
It was wrong of us to write this Drama Club off as too low-level!
Me too...
I want to start over again, and do a whole new musical.
Please, let us carry on the legacy of the "I Want to Die Musical."
As for the Ouendan...
After this, they'll still help out as temporary members.
I just discussed it with the Danchou earlier.
Mmm
Seriously?..
I'm surprised the Danchou was okay with that.
Huh, so...

Yeah...
...
After this,
we won't be able to do the "I Want to Die Musical" together again, will we?
If...
If this was all to turn me down again, but more politely, I don't think I could handle it. .
Eh!?
There's
something else I wanted to talk to you about.
So, listen
Umm ...
Ahhhh ...

GRAB
!?
You don't need to stick color contacts in your eyes and make your pupils abnormally huge... You don't need to curl out your eyelashes and make them look all fancy... Those imperfect eyes are perfect the way they are.
You're not ugly.
You just have a classically beautiful face.
The shape of your nose and nostrils when you look up a bit is great.
The way the corners of your mouth move up when you smile is really great, too.
Which is why!

I'm sure it's a face people will fall in love with.
Have some confidence in it, and *live*.



So please, somehow,
try to learn to love who you are now.
I'm not going to be able to stay with you.
After this,

I'll be cheering you on.
Um, so...
That being said,
thank you all so much for everything you've done for me.
CLAP
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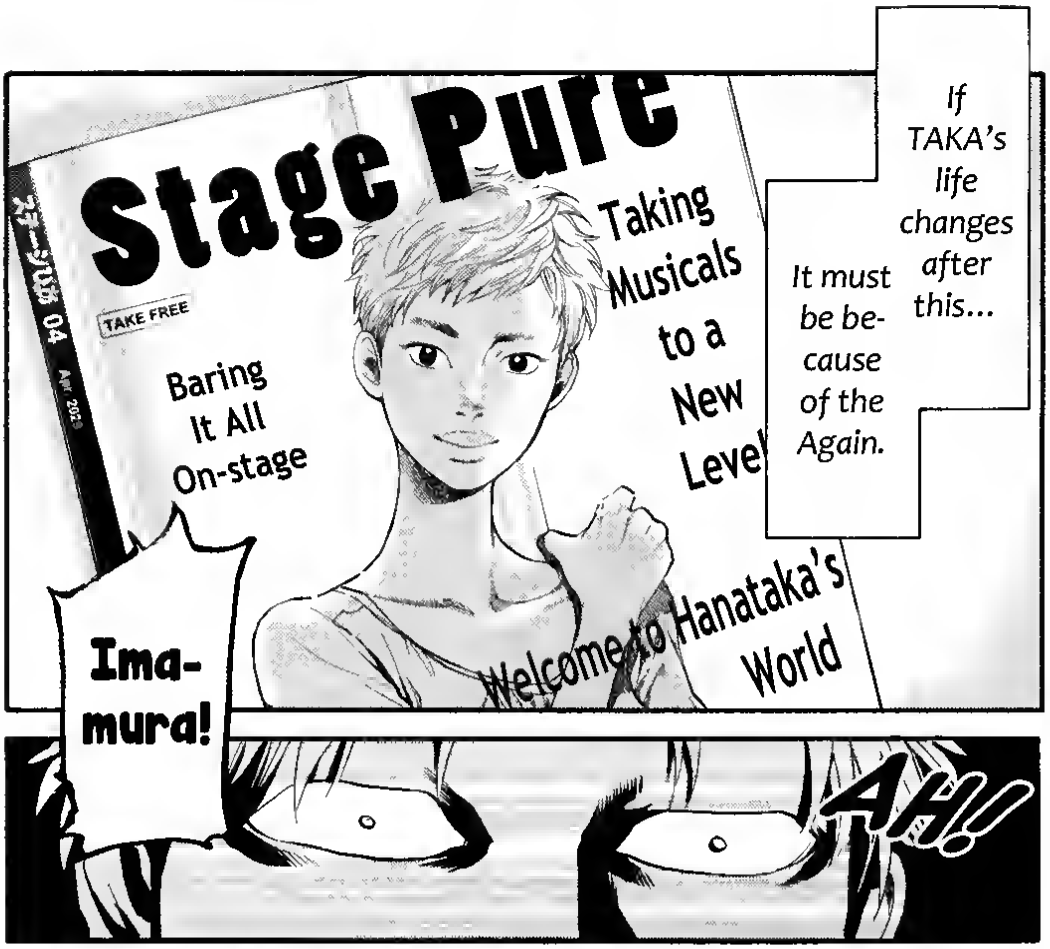
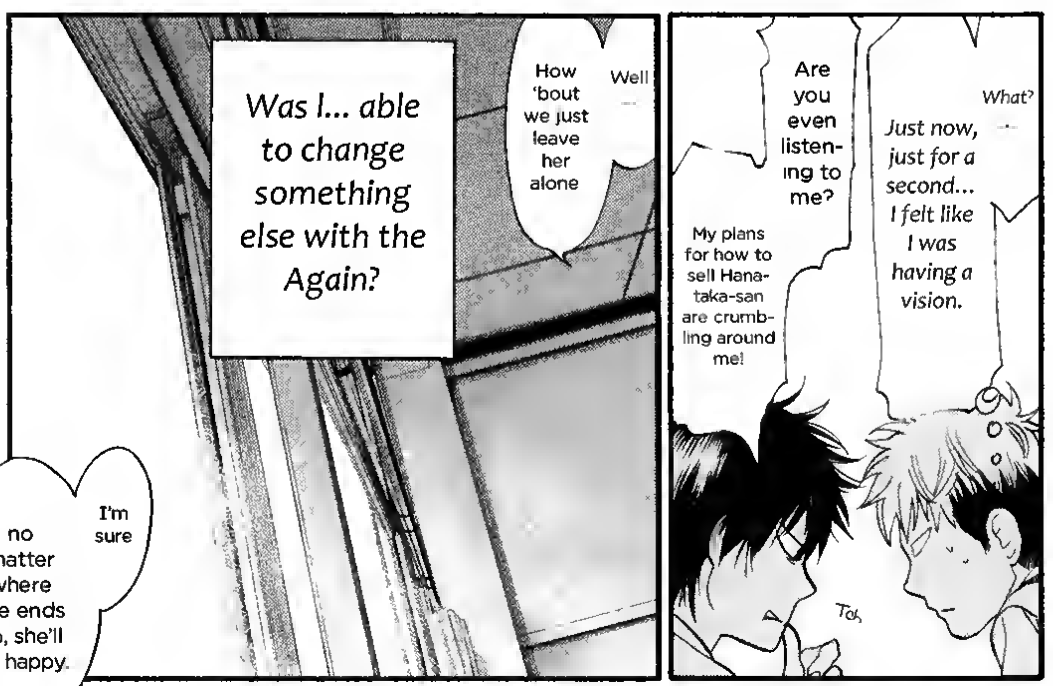
Going forward, I'm going to reconsider trying to find a job in the performing arts.
Until now, I figured I'd probably just end up at the university my parents picked out for me,
but thanks to this musical, I've finally found something that I want to do.
SPACED OUT~
Gyaaaah!! I need to make a move now, before it's too late!
Or, if some college guy gets his hands on you...
GRIND...
GRIND...
Oh come on! With that much self-awareness, you're probably gonna end up on a tiny stage in Shimokitazawa, putting on some ridiculously artsy play while working part-time! That's a far cry from making a decent living!


Stage Pure
TAKE FREE
Baring It All On-stage
Taking Musicals to a New Level
Welcome to Hanataka's World
If TAKA's life changes after this...
It must be because of the Again.
Ima-mura!
AH!


Was I... able to change something else with the Again?
How 'bout we just leave her alone
Well
I'm sure no matter where she ends up, she'll be happy.
Are you even listening to me?
My plans for how to sell Hanataka-san are crumbling around me!
What?
Just now, just for a second... I felt like I was having a vision.
Toh

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